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Jiun-Ren Lai et al.

**Serial No. : 10/708,210**

**Filed** : 2/17/2004

For : STURCTURE OF A MEMORY  
DEVICE AND FABRICATION  
METHOD THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Dear Sirs,

Please find the preliminary amendment for the application, 10/708,210, filed on February 17, 2004. Following the fax transmission, a hard copy via courier will also be forwarded to the Office.

Enclosed documents via courier will include:

- ☒ Preliminary amendment in (10) pages
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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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**In The Title:**

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~~METHOD OF IMPROVING DEVICE RESISTANCE~~